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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

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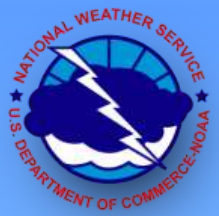
Day 1 Hazards: Locally heavy rainfall over southern LA may produce localized areas of flash flooding Wednesday evening and night.

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Key Points



Wednesday-Thursday

- Another round of heavy rainfall expected to move into LA from the south late Wednesday, with another 2-4 inches of rainfall possible
 - Expanding northward on Thursday over eastern LA and portions of E AR
 - Threat of flash flooding and river flooding expected over these areas
- Marginal Threat for severe thunderstorms on Thursday over eastern LA, but widespread severe weather is not expected

Friday-Sunday

- System pushes eastward on Friday with no significant weather impacts expected into the weekend

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Mar 11, 2015 - Mar 15, 2015

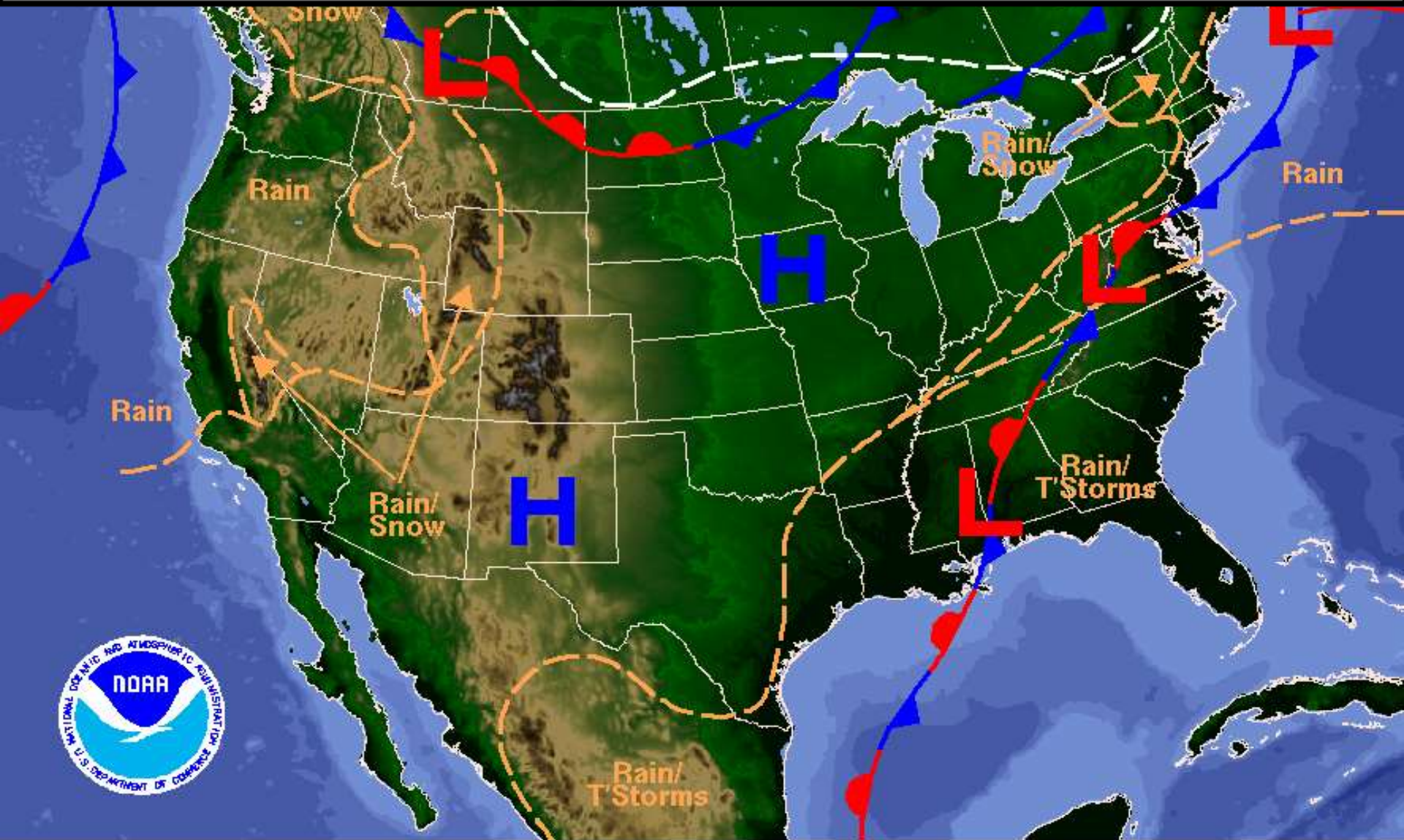
DAY/ THREAT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Severe Storms		Marginal Threat over E LA			
Heavy Rain /Flooding	S LA	E LA, E AR			
Fire					
Cold					
Winter					

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Widespread Threat

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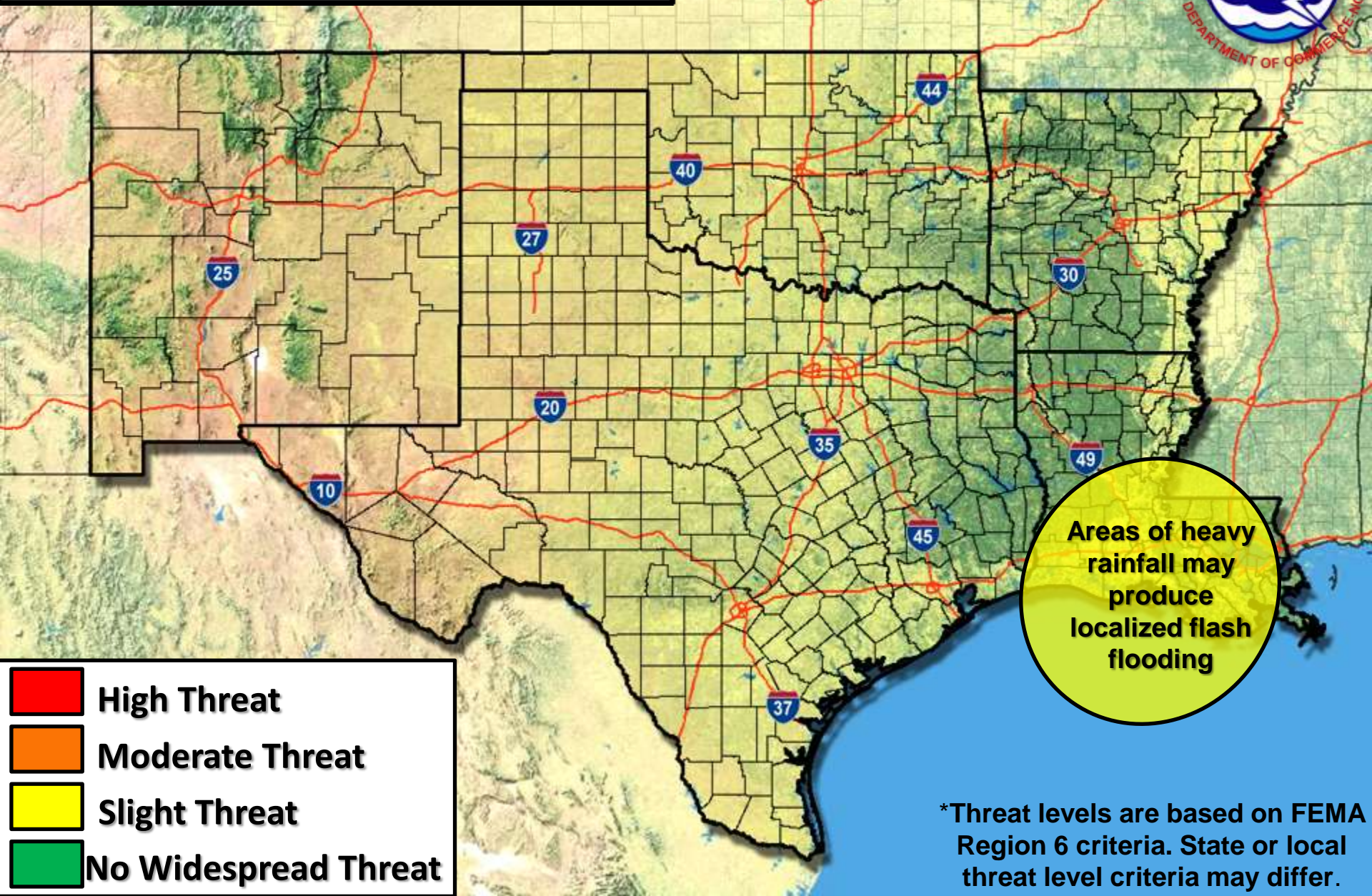
Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Wed, Mar 11, 2015, issued 3:24 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

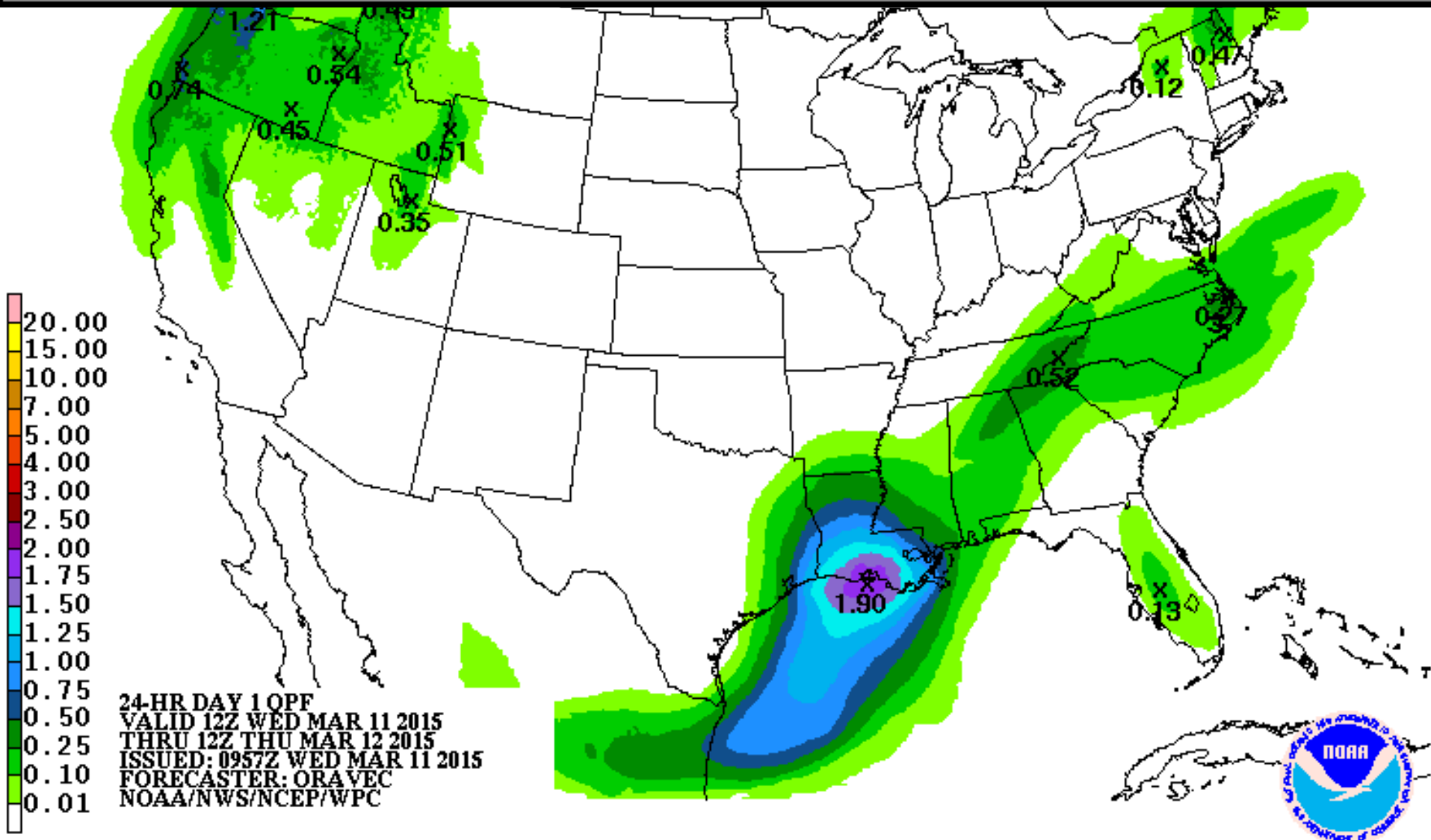
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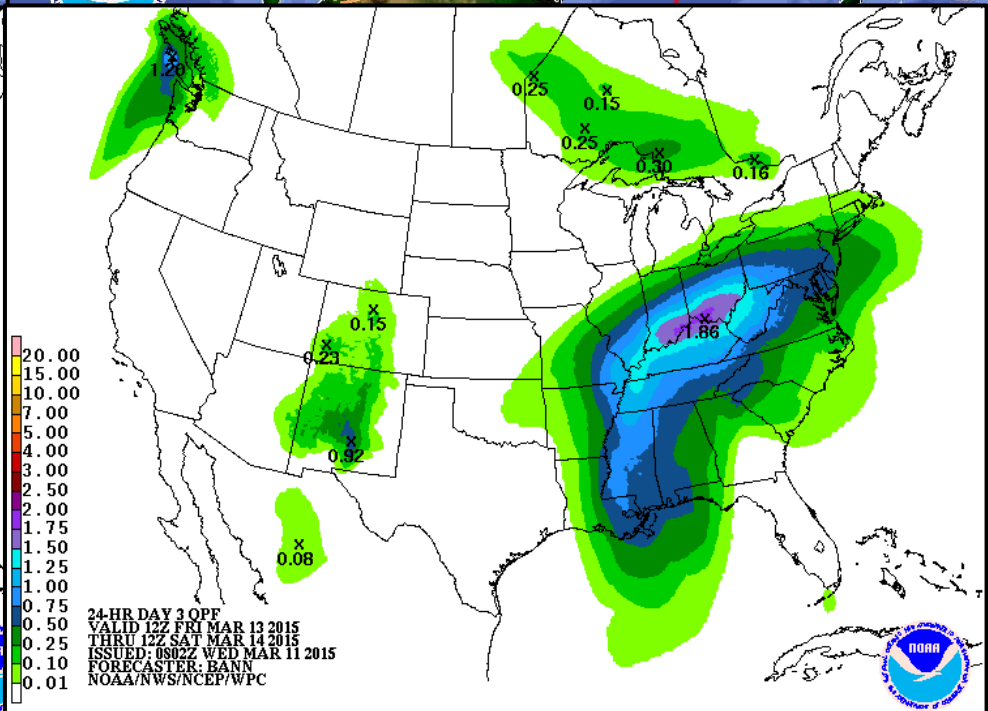
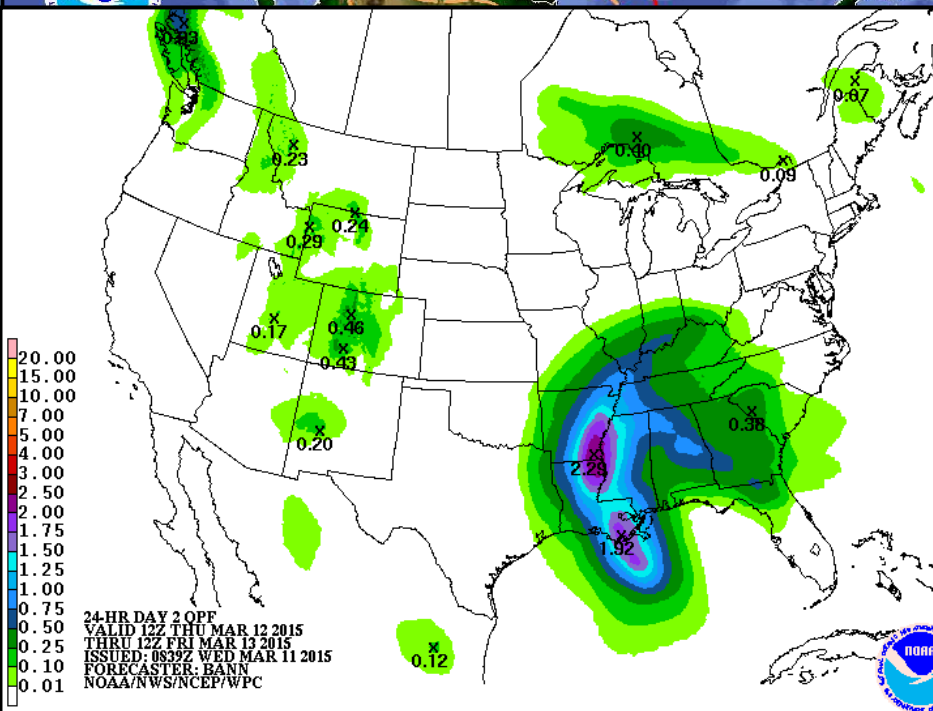
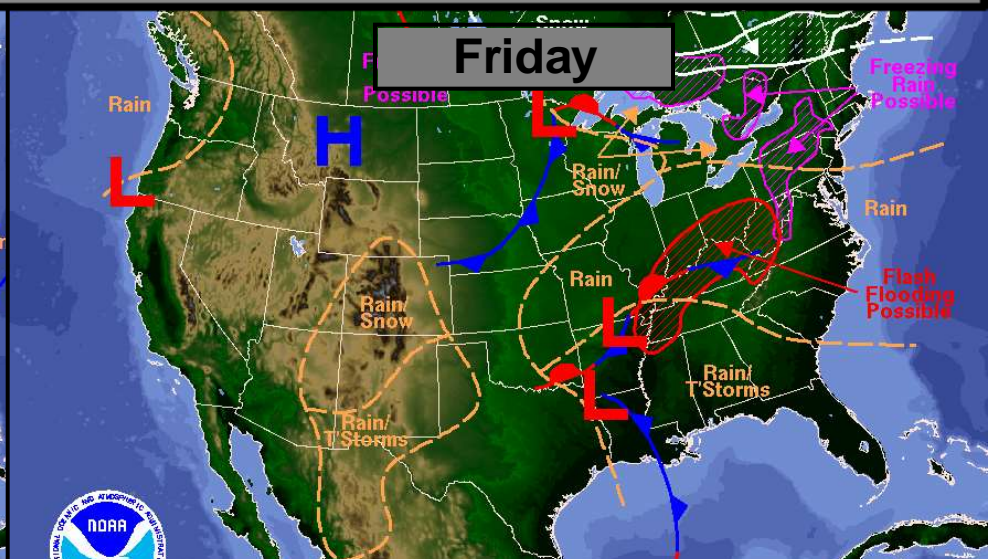
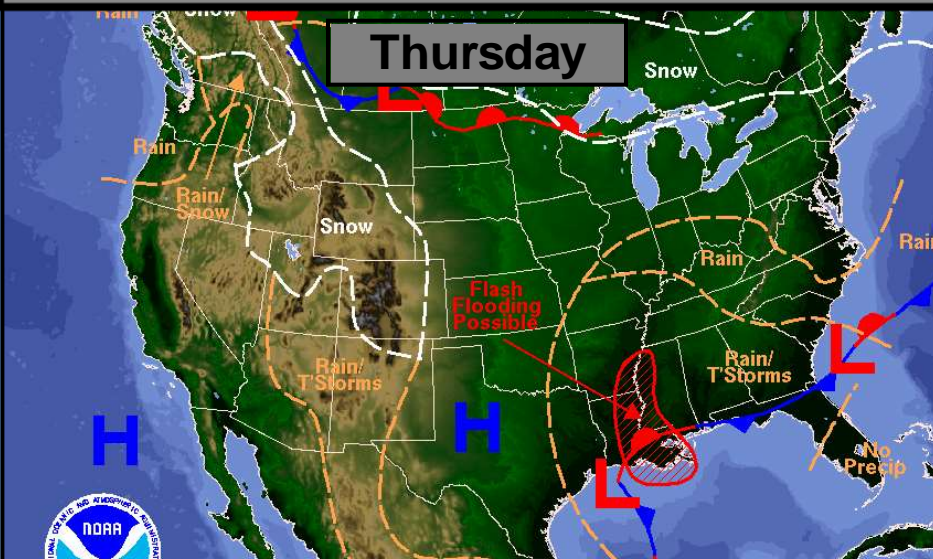
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Today's Precipitation

Wed AM - Thu AM

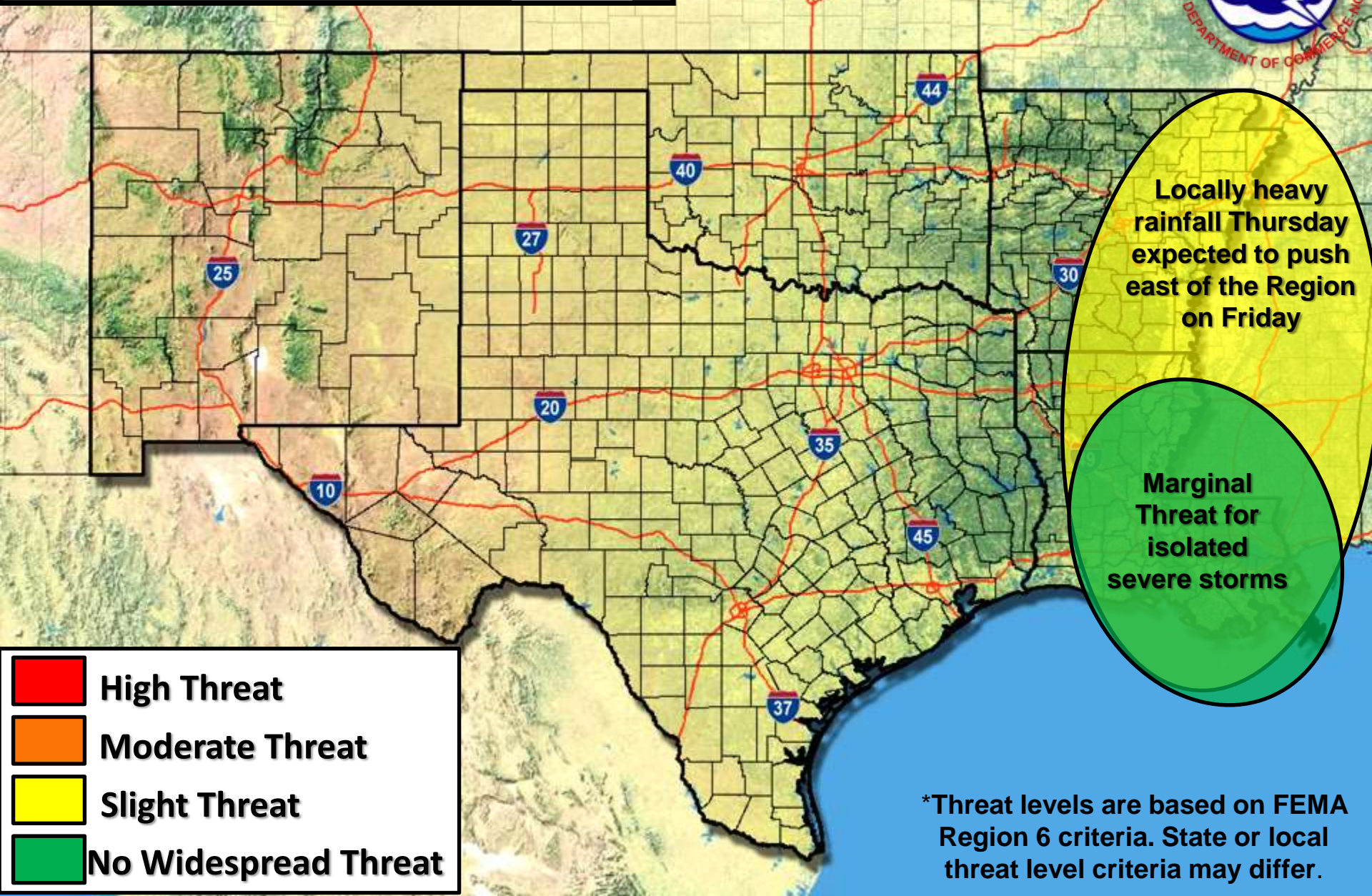


Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat



Locally heavy rainfall Thursday expected to push east of the Region on Friday

Marginal Threat for isolated severe storms



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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Mon



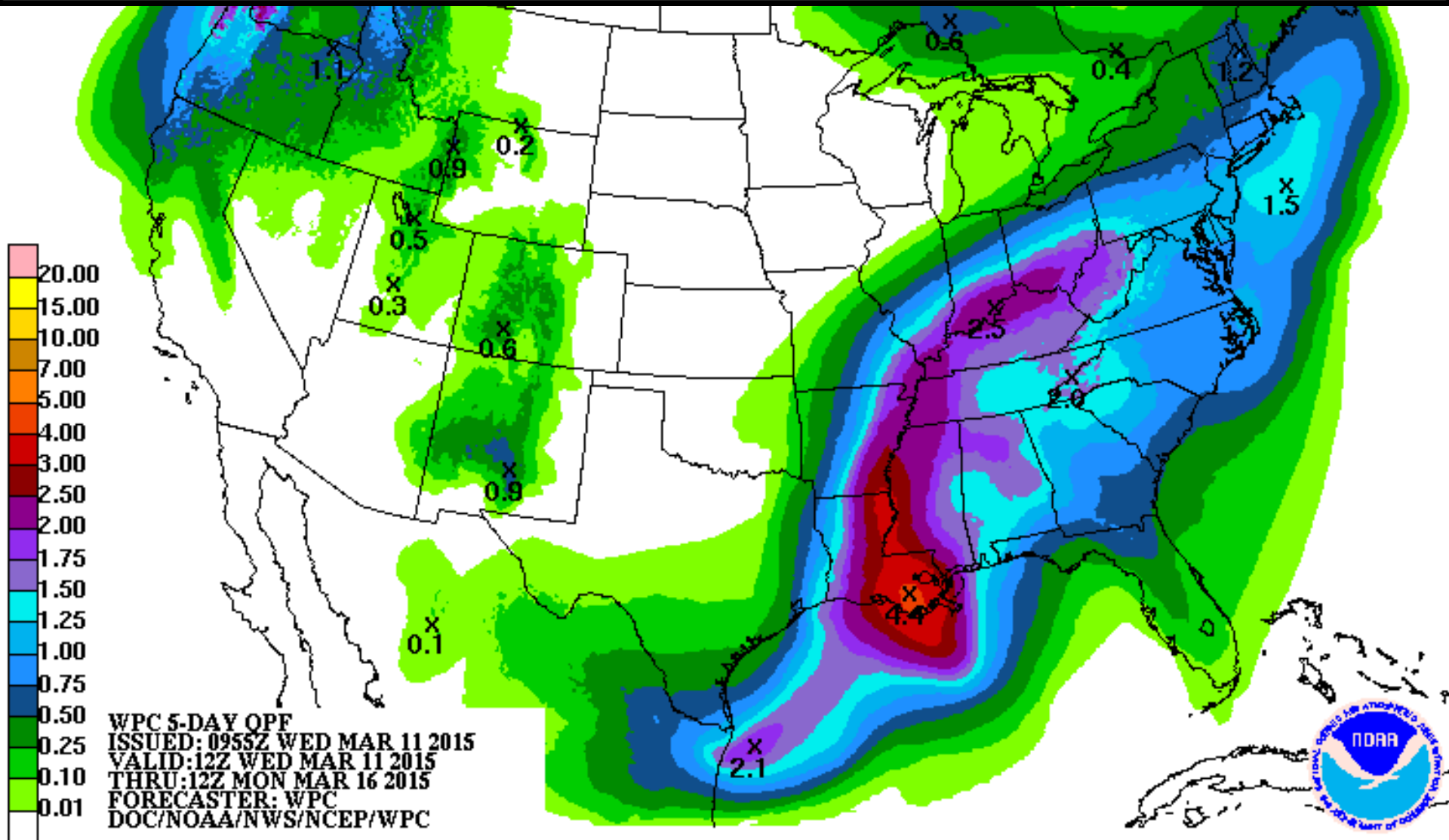
No significant
weather expected

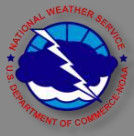


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5-Day Precipitation

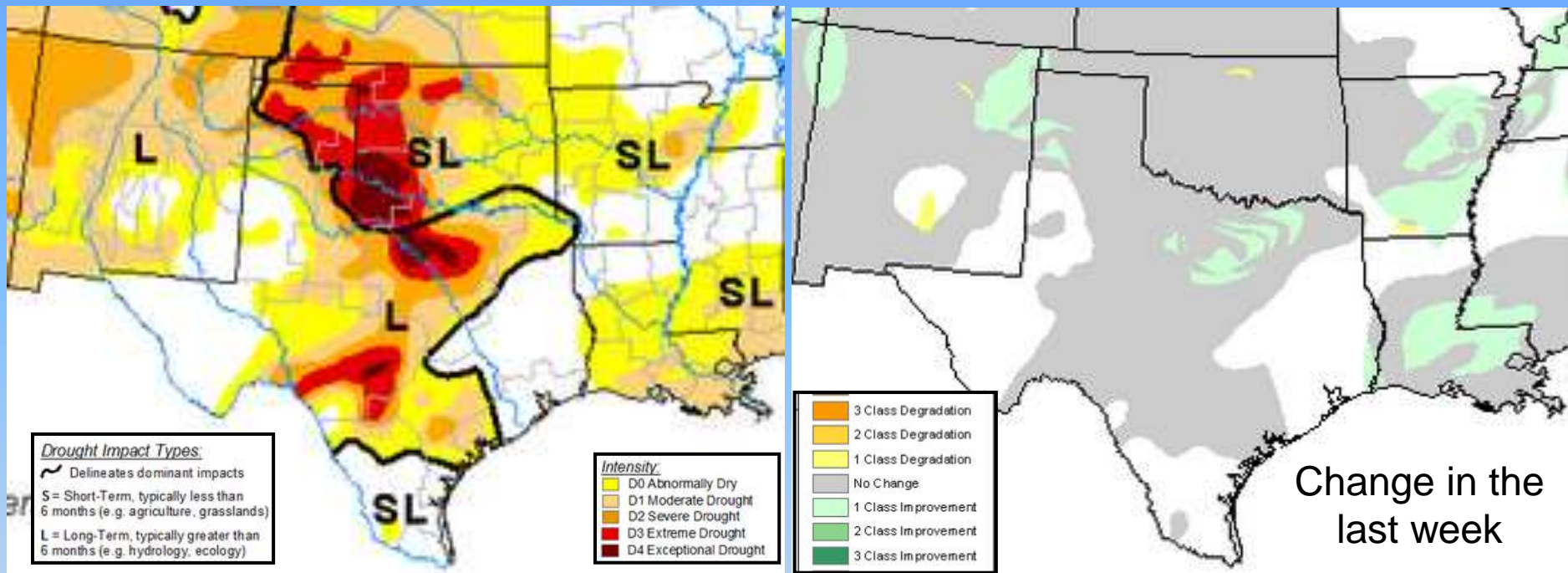
Wed AM - Mon AM





Drought Monitor Released March 5, 2015

Drought data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, March 3, 2015



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	28.29%	27.80%	18.33%	13.07%
Texas	13.29%	14.34%	9.50%	8.52%
New Mexico	0.00%	3.70%	3.70%	23.27%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

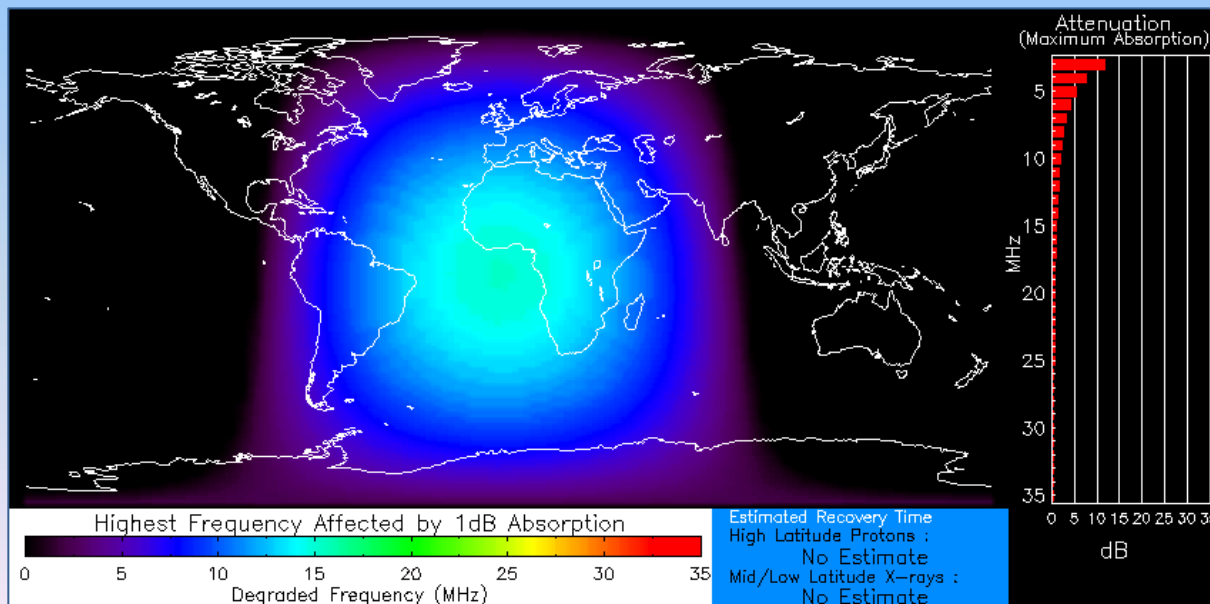
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet to Minor (Max Kp = 5)	Unsettled to Minor (Max Kp = 5)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	10%	10%	10%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	60%	60%	60%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	10%	10%	10%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



Elevated X-ray flux
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